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Docket No. 02-0864

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PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill. Admin. Code Section 200.200, WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of itself and on behalf of its affiliated companies, by and through its attorneys, respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene and be made a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, WorldCom, Inc. states as follows:

1. On September 14, 1998, WorldCom, Inc. completed its merger with MCI Communications Corporation. The merged companies are now known collectively as WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"). WorldCom is a corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Illinois. Various Illinois operating subsidiaries of WorldCom are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. WorldCom has its principal Illinois offices at 205 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601, telephone number (312) 470-2121.

2. MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. is a telecommunications carrier providing competitive interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Illinois, and is authorized to provide such services on an interMSA and intraMSA basis. *See* Orders of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Docket No. 83-0670, June 27, 1984, May 14, 1996 and September 30, 1997; *see also* 220 ILCS 5/13-202, 5/13-203 (1993). MCImetro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC. ("MCImetro") is certificated to provide resold and facilities-based local telecommunications services in those portions of the state served by Illinois

Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois ("Ameritech"). *MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc.*, Order, Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 94-0400, August 16, 1995; *MCI metro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC.*, Order, Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 97-0057, March 12, 1997. In addition, other WorldCom subsidiaries, including MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc., f/k/a WorldCom Technologies, Inc., are certificated to provide various types of telecommunications services in Illinois. *See, e.g.*, Order, Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 97-0349, September 24, 1997, as amended December 3, 1997.

3. As certificated telecommunications carriers doing business in Illinois, WorldCom's affiliated companies may be directly and substantially affected by any determinations that the Commission may make regarding the issues in the above-captioned proceeding.

4. No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent WorldCom's interests.

5. WorldCom accepts the status of the record as it exists today and is not requesting party status for the purposes of delay.

6. To the extent practicable, WorldCom agrees to accept service of documents by electronic means as provided for in Section 200.1050 of the Commission's Rules.

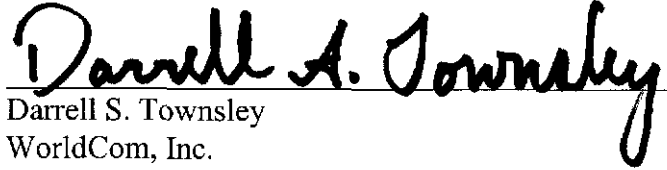
WHEREFORE, WorldCom respectfully requests that its Petition for Leave to Intervene be granted, and that it be made a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

WorldCom, Inc.

Dated: January 3, 2003

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Darrell S. Townsley", is written over a horizontal line.

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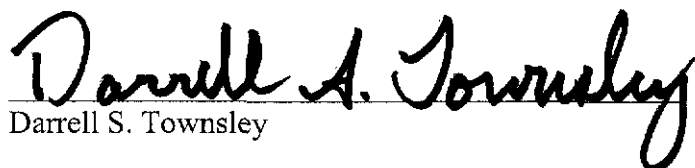
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VERIFICATION

Darrell S. Townsley, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is an attorney representing WorldCom, Inc., that he has read the Petition for Leave to Intervene of WorldCom, Inc. in Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 02-0864 and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

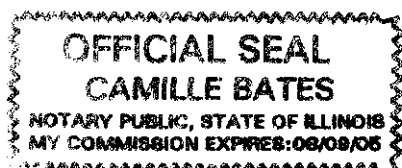

Darrell S. Townsley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to
before me this 3rd day of January, 2003.



Notary Public

My commission expires on August 9, 2005



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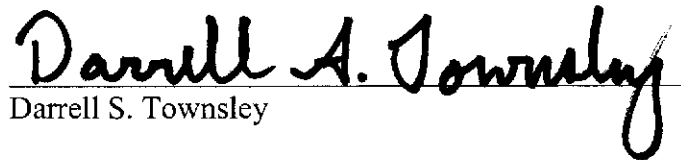
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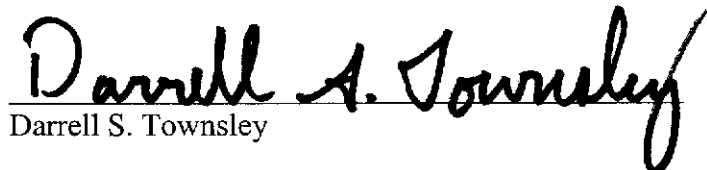
NOTICE OF FILING

Please take notice that on January 3, 2003, I caused to be sent by Federal Express Next Business Day Delivery, postage prepaid, an original and two copies of WorldCom, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned matter to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Donna Caton, 527 E. Capitol, Springfield, Illinois 62701.


Darrell S. Townsley

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Darrell S. Townsley, certify that I caused to be served from WorldCom, Inc.'s Chicago, Illinois offices a copy of its Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned docket, together with a Notice of Filing, upon all parties on the attached service list on this 3rd day of January, 2003, by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid.


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